

August 27, 1926.

E. W. Creal, Esq.,  
Hodgenville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Creal:

I am the attorney for Mrs. Frances N. Hall, Henry Carpendor and William Stevens who are being heard by the New Jersey authorities on the charge of the murder of Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills. The alleged murders occurred on September 14, 1922. You may recall having read something about it in the papers, the matter being then and now of national interest. At the first investigation, four years ago, the grand jury failed to indict. The state presented as its star witness Mrs. Jane Gibson who claimed to have been an eyewitness to the murder and who connected the Hall family with the crimes.

On October 29th, 1922 I received the following wire from you:

"Read today's New York World concerning Jane Gibson if you need legal proof wire me

E W Creal County Attorney"

On October 30th, 1922 I wired you as follows:

"Telegram just received. Would appreciate your telegraphing me immediately collect New Brunswick, New Jersey, any information you may have concerning Jane Gibson.

T. N. Pfeiffer."

I received no reply to my wire and in view of the fact that the matter died down on account of the grand jury's failure to entertain an indictment, I did nothing further in the matter. It now becomes extremely important to follow up this particular clew, especially if it affects the credibility of Jane Gibson. I should, therefore, extremely appreciate your courtesy in letting me know what you referred to and assure you that any matters that you communicate to me will be treated as entirely confidential.



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Might I suggest that in order to assure me that you have received this letter that you wire me collect to that effect and also have included the statement as to whether you intend to send me the information requested in the form of a letter.

Thanking you in anticipation of your courtesy and kindness,  
I am

Very truly yours.



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ATTORNEY TIMOTHY PFEIFFER

NEWBRUNSWICK NJ

READ TODAYS NEWYORK WORLD CONCERNING JANE GIBSON IF YOU NEED LEGAL

PROOF WIRE ME

E W CREAL COUNTY ATTORNEY

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on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

October 30th,

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To E.W. Creal,Street and No. County Attorney,Place Hodginsville, Ky.

TELEGRAM JUST RECEIVED. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TELEGRAPHING  
ME IMMEDIATELY COLLECT NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY, ANY INFORMATION  
YOU MAY HAVE CONCERNING JANE GIBSON.

T.N. PFEIFFER.

SENDER'S ADDRESS  
FOR ANSWERSENDER'S TELE-  
PHONE NUMBER